

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Minoru SONOMURA
Int'l App. No.: PCT/JP2004/010728
Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**
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For: SINKER UNIT OF WEFT KNITTING MACHINE
(as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please note that Applicant has amended the title of the present application to read as follows:

“SINKER UNIT OF WEFT KNITTING MACHINE”